

SHOTS FIRED TO HIT TAYLOR

Aged Tennessee Lawyer Escaped the Murderous Band Who Sought His Life.

STATE GUARD CALLED OUT

GOVERNOR DETERMINED TO PUNISH ASSASSINS.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Unharméd, save numerous scratches received in a thirty-hour trip through unfamiliar woods and the fatigue incident to the trip without food and the mental strain, Colonel R. Z. Taylor reached here today after a miraculous escape from night riders at Reel Foot lake, who murdered his partner, Captain Quentin Rankin, night before last.

Colonel Taylor's escape is due to a daring dash for liberty while the night riders were disputing among themselves the best way to kill him.

Break for Liberty.

During the heat of the discussion, at a moment when the guard's attention was diverted, Colonel Taylor broke for freedom. Dashing a few yards to the bank of a small inlet of Reel Foot lake, he plunged in, a fusillade of bullets following the fugitive, whose figure was dimly discernible swimming as the aged attorney pushed forward. Shot and bullets fell on all sides, but Taylor struck him. Near the bank opposite the firing night riders, Colonel Taylor threw up his hands and pitched forward heavily over a log and lay inert. Shots were fired into the log by the night riders, but not one penetrated far enough to injure him. Satisfied that their victim had met death and fearing that the repeated sound of shots would arouse residents in the neighborhood, the riders did not attempt to cross the slough to examine the body, but left the scene after about 300 shots had been fired.

Hid for Hours.

Colonel Taylor, however, lay for hours in the mud and water, fearing that someone had been left to watch. At dawn he cautiously looked up, and seeing that his ruse had been successful, Colonel Taylor arose and plunged into the ungrateful water, fighting his way to a friendly community. Avoiding paths which might lead to some unfriendly clearing, Taylor pushed his way slowly through the dense woods. For hours he traveled in this manner, the sun his only guide. When night came, Taylor, still afraid to approach a house, made his couch on a bed of leaves and slept until early morning.

Finally Found Relief.

About 8 o'clock this morning Colonel Taylor, deciding that it would then be safe for him to make a dash for freedom, followed a path which shortly led into a rough road. Within a few minutes the fleeing man came upon the home of a farmer, Rankin, over whom for the evening Harris estate, and where the fugitive was given breakfast. Mr. Rankin then rode to the nearest telephone and sent a message into Tiptonville with the news that Colonel Taylor was safe. Soon after Taylor and Mr. Rankin arrived here, he met a few miles from town by a posse of citizens.

After being informed at Union City of the safety of Colonel Taylor, Governor Patterson telephoned that he would start for Tiptonville immediately.

Story of Escape From Death.

Colonel Taylor today made the following statement:

"Monday night last, Captain Rankin and I went to Reel Foot lake in response to a letter from a Mr. Carpenter of Union City, who wanted to lease some timber land. On our arrival at the lake we went to the log house, or Ward hotel, and early after supper retired. Some time during the night we were aroused by someone knocking at our door, and on opening the door a mob of masked men was found standing in the hall. We were ordered to dress, and as the leader of the mob said he wanted to talk to us, we put on our clothes and then accompanied the men to the bank of the lake, some distance from the hotel.

"The leader of the mob talked with us, telling us we were associating too much with Judge Harris and were taking entirely too much interest in the lake. He said that the course of Harris and the West Tennessee Land company in prohibiting free fishing was causing the starvation of women and children, and that something had to be done.

Did Not Expect Harm.

"I never dreamed that the mob intended us any harm, but just then they threw a rope around Captain Rankin's neck and swung him to a limb. He protested and said, 'Gentlemen, don't kill. And the reply of the men was a volley of fifty shots.

"This was the first evidence of any intention to harm us, and when the firing began, I jumped into a bayou and made for a sunken log. Behind this I hid and the mob fired several hundred shots into the log. They evidently thought I was dead, for I heard one of them say: 'He's dead and let him go, and with that they rode away.

"I remained in the water until after the mob was out of hearing, and then went to an island in the lake, where I remained all day Tuesday. At night I started out and walked all night, coming to a house at 6 o'clock this morning.

MILITIA ON THE GROUND.

Governor Patterson Will Bring the Murderers to Justice.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the aged Tennessee lawyer who was taken from a hotel at Walnut Log at the same time Captain Quentin Rankin was lynched night before last, has turned up near Tiptonville, Tenn., having escaped from the night riders who murdered his partner, Captain Rankin, night before last. The masked men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor, some favoring killing him, while others wanted to hold him so as to force a concession to the demands for free fishing on Reel Foot lake, and while they were disputing, Taylor jumped between his guards and, despite his years, dashed to the edge of a bayou, leaping from the lake and plunged in, swimming across. He was fired upon many times by the night riders, but escaped in the darkness. He was lost, and when daylight came was afraid to go back to Walnut Log, but was found near Tiptonville this morning.

The militia ordered out by Governor Patterson has arrived, and, under the direction of the governor, have ordered out troops. I have believed that the militia should be the last resort in a state government, but the time has come when it is my duty as governor to have all the power at my command to restore order in the region where these assassinations have occurred and to assist the courts in the apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators. It must be taken by all as deliberately formed, and I hope no man or body of men anywhere in the state will fail to understand it. We have had enough of lawlessness, of threats, intimidation and other methods of terrorizing citizens and communities. This should be stopped and must be stopped or the consequences will have to be accepted. For the present I have left the campaign for the governorship, be-

lieving the upholding of law and order in our state is of more importance than political discussions."

The body of Captain Quentin Rankin arrived today from Walnut Log. The left side, near the thigh, is riddled with small shot. His arms were wounded, the back of his head blown off and his teeth were knocked in. No bones were broken in the body. There was a cut on the neck under the chin, caused by the rope with which he was hanged.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Solomon Brothers Shoe company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000; \$30,000 is the valuation placed on the business of the old Solomon company, which the new concern takes over. The capital stock is divided into 5,000 shares at \$10 each. The officers are: Alfred Solomon, president; James Solomon, vice president; Richard H. Solomon, secretary; Alfred E. Solomon and Brigham Solomon, additional directors.

The Price River Irrigation company filed articles yesterday. Thomas Austin is president, William D. Livingston secretary and treasurer, D. M. Landreth vice president, H. J. Fitzgerald, Ira D. Wines and Charles Tyng are additional directors. The company takes over the irrigated lands company, which has a great reclamation project in the southern part of the state, near Price. This project includes the Mammoth reservoir enterprise, said to be one of the greatest engineering feats of the kind in the west. The capital stock is \$300,000, divided into 20,000 shares at \$15 each.

The Wasatch Electric Service company filed articles yesterday. It has 20,000 shares at \$1 each. It also has a three years' lease on the property at 46 Post-office place. The officers are: Tony Jacobson, president; Sam S. Porter, vice president; R. D. McCreary, secretary and treasurer.

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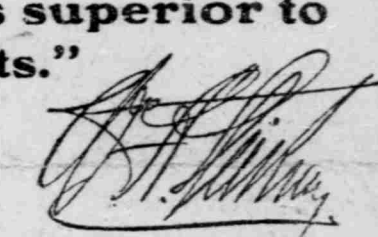
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